





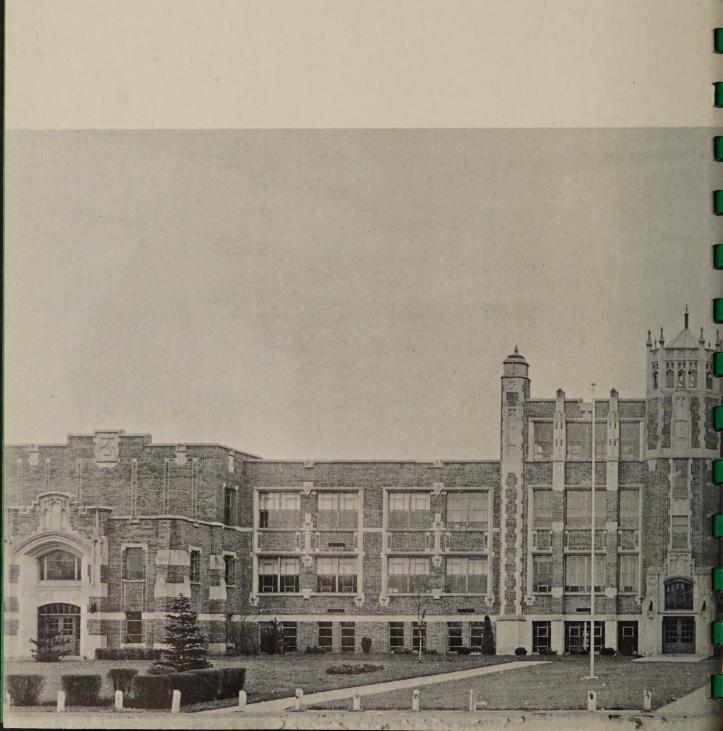
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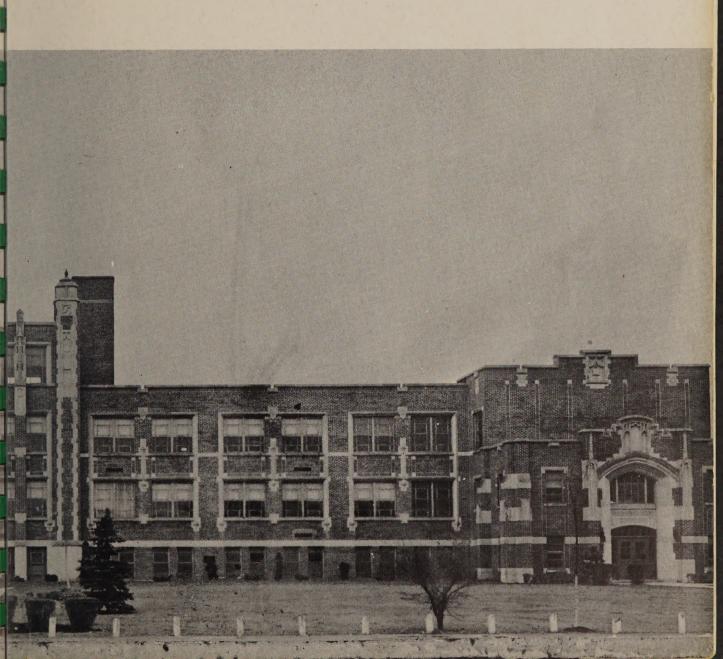
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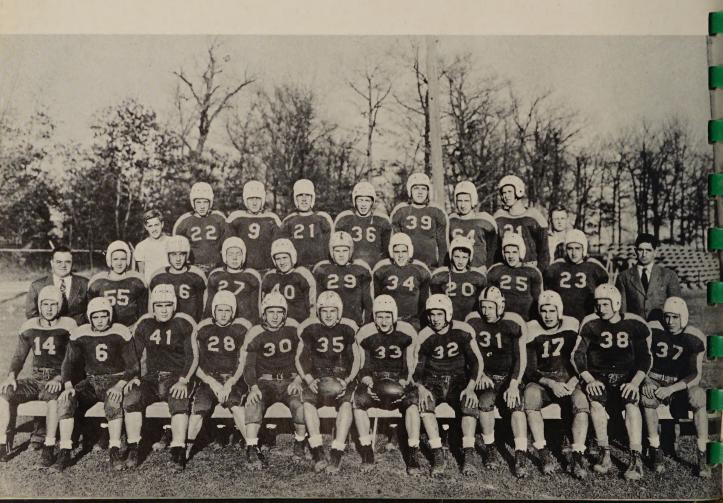
FOREWORD

The annual staff of 1947 presents the Oracle. Between these covers, you will find yourself and your friends in many different scenes and situations. We hope that in later years this book will recall to you fond memories of happy days and cherished friends. Since this is the main purpose of any annual, we present as our theme, "school life." We have endeavored here to depict the principle aspects of life as we students continue to carry on the traditions of rattle-trap jallopies, football enthusiasm, and fear of exams.

You are holding in your hands one year of your life which you may bring to mind at any time. We sincerely hope that this year will live with you in the following pages of the Oracle.

DEDICATION

To this years football team, we proudly dedicate the 1947 Oracle, also a word of commendation to the coaches who helped make the football season so successful. We desire to show our appreciation and to give a full measure of applause to the team's honest endeavor toward good clean fun.



IN MEMORIAM

E. J. KREIGER

PRINCIPAL.

JOHN WALLACE WHITMER HIGH SCHOOL

From Until 1924 1928

"Forget the past, his fate and fame shall be an echo and a light unto eternity."

Shelley

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

We students may not be so familiar with the Board of Education and our county superintendent, H. E. Ryder. However in order to become acquainted we bring them to mind on this page.

All school necessities are supplied by this group to make our student body a well equipped one. They deserve our sincere appreciation for fulfilling this position in addition to their regular jobs.



Mr. Harold Ryder County Superintendent



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years at the helm of whitmen's ship of state, I have watched many ship malis come and go. Many have weathered the storm and frame left the ship by way of graduation into fields of usafulf service. Others, however I swallowed up by storms and tempests are wandshing aim-lessly and helplessly about Let us keep in mind the words of commodore Perry, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." and also abide by the said, "Florit give up the ship."

Chmer Marko-



FIRST ROW: Ozzie Alspach, Miriam Spring, Gloria Pepin, Pat Schaefer, Mary Ellis, Ken Dubendorfer. SECOND ROW: Albert Weiss, Bob Zgorecki, Bud Poitinger, Paul Brandeberry, Jim Pelton, Mr. Pritts. THIRD ROW: Ralph Whitney, Bill Kolinski, Bill Johnson, Bob Freeman, Bill Cassill, Lawrence Hogaland

THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND COURT

PresidentRalph Whitney
Vice PresidentBob Freeman
Secretary
Treasurer
AdvisorMr. Pritts

The Student Council and Court have been very active bodies in Whitmer High School. The purpose of the two organizations is to promote a better understanding between the faculty and students. Under the supervision of Mr. Pritts, the council has offered suggestions to the student body for their voluntary improvement of the school.

HALL PATROL

Bob FreemanCaptainMr. PrittsAdvisor

The Hall Patrol is composed of a volunteer group of Junior and Senior students who must have average grades above "C". There are 36 regular members, and 14 substitutes under the supervision of our Student Council Vice President, Bob Freeman.

The Hall Patrol has a three-fold purpose:

- 1. To maintain order in the halls.
- 2. To welcome and assist visitors.
- 3. To check hall and library permits.

Student rules are set up by the Student Council and violations are noted by the Patrol group. The splendid co-operation of the whole student body with the Patrol is shown by the small number of rule infractions reported to the Council.

FIRST ROW: Pat Nottage, Donna Fox, Norma Poulin, Joyce Sullenger, Betty Smith, Shirley Herbster, Mr. Pritts, Rose Ann Nickerson, Pat Walker, Marge Wegener, Nan Thompson, Evelyn McKiddie, Chick Ford.

SECOND ROW: Bill Cassill, Carlton Mauss, Donna Morrill, Esther Morrette, Joan Kolinski, Beverly Boyce, Marilyn Hackett, Naomi Albring, Joan Zytkus, Ruth Amtsbuechler, Roberta Peterson, Lois Jennings, Betty Gillespie, Jo Anne Loeffler, Jim Lenhart, Bill Johnson.
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Dawn Gohlke



Lois Ery



Jim Visher, Glenn Crow, William Bennett



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Starkey SECOND ROW: Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Hobey, Mrs. Mosher



M. Harcourt, H. Walker, A. Baker, R. Foeller, G. MacCandles

FACULTY

Vivian Bertram

B. S. in Education Toledo University English

Clyde Brown

B. S. in Education Bowling Green Music





Caroline Brumm

B. Education Toledo University Sewing

Carl Delph
A. B.
Wittenberg U.
General Science









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B. S. in Education Wittenberg University Physical Education



A. B.
Northwestern U.
Mathematics





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A. B. Mary Manse Social Studies

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Richard Krumm

B. S. in Education
Ohio State U.
Industrial Arts

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Lois Loehrke
A. B.
Wittenberg University
English

Douglas Marshall
B. S. in Education
Toledo University
World History

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A. B.
Otterbein College
Mathematics

Mary Monahan

B. S. in Education

DeSales College

Journalism, Typing

Business English





Robert Mustain

B. S. in Education
Bowling Green State U.
Physical Ed., Ind. Arts.

George Pallrand
B. S. in Physics
Union College
Schenectady, N. Y.
Physics, Chemistry





Ralph Pritts

B. S. in Education Ohio University Industrial Arts

Irma Schlegel

B. S. in Education Toledo University



A. B. Alma College Biology, Library

Donald Stacy

A. M., B. S., in Ed. Bowling Green State U. Physical Education Health













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A. B.
Toledo University
Shorthand, Typing

Arden Walker

B. Education
Toledo University
Business Science
Bookkeeping
Business Law



Rebecca Wirick

A. B.
Wittenberg University
Bowling Green State U.
Public Speaking
English

AUTOGRAPHS

SENIORS



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CLASS HISTORY

In the year of our Lord nineteen hundred forty-three, The Freshmen entered dear Whitmer very timidly. The upper-classmen wondered too What such small fry would turn out to do.

We proceeded to give the skate of the year, And then a dance that brought a cheer. We elected officers with the greatest of care And launched a happy high school career.

Oh wonder of wonders we returned in the fall, And promptly proceeded to amaze us all . . . Ahem! We sponsored the movie "Toledo Tomorrow," And second place on Field Day brought great Laurels.

As Juniors we gave a successful play, And received the class rings—Oh joyful day! The Junior Prom followed next in line, And gee! This sure is hard to rhyme!

Now we are Seniors, oh joy and bliss, To the teachers that passed us we throw a kiss. Civics and English are now a thing of the past And with gladness and sorrow we are free at last.

But oh, much to our great sorrow, Graduation Day is tomorrow, And we will have to leave our dear old school, So kind friends we bid you all "ADIEU!" Kenneth Sass

"His acquaintance is a pleasure"
College Prep, Baseball, Hall Patrol, Annual Staff, Hi-Y, Basketball, Honor Society

Floyd Ford

"Quiet in a manly way"
College Prep, Basketball, Hi-Y, Golf, Honor Society





Mary Entenman

"Her eyes are like a constellation of stars" Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Hall Patrol, Bowling Club, Annual Staff, Honor Society

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Geraldine Pipes

"In her quietness lies wisdom" College Prep, Friendship Club, Annual Staff, Honor Society

Robert Enciso

"A dark, smooth looking fellow" General Course, Hall Patrol, Football Squad

Basketball

Ralph Whitney
"A swell Hi-Y president" College Prep, Student Council, Hall Patrol, Hi-Y,





Robert Zgorecki

"The finest all-round fellow you'd want to know" General Course, Student Council, Football (Manager), Basketball, Varsity W, Hall Patrol

William Cassill

"His character secures respect" College Prep, Projection Club, Student Council, Hall Patrol, Hi-Y, Basketball, Annual Staff





William Johnson

"Personality isn't his only asset"
College Prep, Varsity W, Basketball, Student
Council, Hi-Y, Football, Hall Patrol

Albert Weiss

"He'll attain that which he sees" College Prep, Student Council, Glee Club, Honor Society, Jr. Play, Bowling, Student Court, Science Club, Annual Staff, Debating





Joyce Adams

"Spanish is just one of her talents" College Prep, Friendship Club, Annual Staff, Flying W, Honor Society

Naomi Albring

"True friends are not a common thing"
College Prep, Friendship Club, Salt and Pepper
Club, Hall Patrol, Annual Staff, Flying "W"



Ruth Amtsbuechler "She is radiant with fun"
Commercial Course, Majorette, Salt and Pepper
Club, Friendship Club

> Richard Bair "He's a man of action" General Course, Hi-Y, Junior Play



Shirley Barnes
"A truer friend will not be found" College Prep, Friendship Club, Bowling Club, Salt and Pepper Club

Donald Barton

"Don't worry me with women"
College Prep, Varsity W, Football Squad, Hall
Patrol, Projection Club, Honor Society, Baseball, Annual Staff



Bonnie Beckley "Her unconscious sweetness has kept us fascinated" Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Bowling

Ronald Benton

"A man of wisdom have we here"
College Prep, Hi-Y, Bowling Club, Annual Staff,
Honor Society, Junior Play, Band



Joyce Braun "Sports rate first in her activities" General Course, Friendship Club, Annual Staff, Salt and Pepper Club, Bowling Club

Theron Brisbin

"We welcome our returned servicemen"
College Prep, Football, Bowling Club, Annual

Frances Brock

"One so versatile and charming is long remembered" Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Salt and Pepper Club, Hall Patrol, Annual Staff

Betty Brotherson "Blond Venus"

Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Salt and Pepper Club, Bowling, Hall Patrol





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Dennis Bryant

"It's a very serious thing to be a funny man" General Course, Bowling Club

Theodore Bucher

"Ah, a sweet mystery of life"
College Prep, Football Squad, Hall Patrol, Varsity W, Golf, Bowling Team





Austin Buck

"He's a sort of likeable fellow" General Course

Rita Cline

"She enchants us with her dimples"
Commercial Course, Salt and Pepper Club, Bowling Club, Friendship Club, Annual Staff, Hall Patrol





Leroy Coberley

"Not that I love study less, but that I love fun more" Commercial Course, Science Club, Junior Play, Hi-Y, Bowling Club

Patricia Conklin

"A lovely girl and a dependable one" College Prep, Friendship Club





Phyllis Cook

"She's one in a million" Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Whitmer Queen

"A patient quiet gentleman" Par Quint General Course, Bowling Club











Barbara Coventry
"Sparkle, and the world sparkles with her"
Commercial Course, Hall Patrol, Annual Staff, Friendship Club

Russel Cox

"He'll succeed in his own way" General Course



Mary Curson
"She has a style all her own and liked by all she's known' General Course, Friendship Club, Flying W, Student Council, Annual Staff, Junior Play

Jean Davison

"She's easy on the eyes" Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Junior Play, Bowling Club





Betty Dent
"Silence in a girl is to be prized"
Commercial Course, Salt and Pepper Club, Flying W, Friendship Club, Glee Club, Annual Staff

Donald Eberhard

"Shy, but oh so romantic" Flying W, Annual Staff



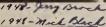


Marda Enbody

"A future bright and shining"
College Prep, Friendship Club, Glee Club, Hall
Patrol, Junior Play, Majorette, Student Council

Betty Felkey

"Always laughing and a real true friend"
General Course, Friendship Club, Hall Patrol,
Bowling Club, Flying W, Salt and Pepper Club
Annual Staff





Garnette Ford

"Honors to an all-round girl"
Commercial Course, Hall Patrol, Band, Annual
Staff, Bowling Club, Friendship Club, Salt and Pepper Club

Orville Fowler

"Has a pleasing manner" General Course, Bowling Club, Hi-Y

Roger Frisk

"One who is fun, is worth knowing" General Course, Varsity W, Hi-Y, Football

Harold Gaiffe

"A fellow everyone would like to know" General Course

Donna Giebel

"A friendly girl with a friendly smile"
General Course, Friendship Club, Hall Patrol,

Betty Gillespie

"Ambition and intelligence assure her of success" Glee Club, Bowling Club, National Forensic, Prince of Peace, Knights of Pythias, Majorette, Jr. Play, Friendship Club, Honor Society

Doris Grodi

"I am merry and glad, for no one will I be sad" General Course, Glee Club, Jr. Play, Annual Staff, Bowling Club, Friendship Club, Salt and Pepper Club.

Joyce Hageman
"Cute and clever" General Course, Friendship Club, Salt and Pepper Club, Bowling Club, Junior Play

Robert Harris

"Heaven's gift to a football coach" College Prep, Varsity W, Basketball, Hall Patrol, Hi-Y, Football, Baseball

Robert Heaton
"Quiet and liked by all" General Course, Football

Joan Henzler

"A" woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman" Commercial Course, Hall Patrol, Glee Club

Charles Hier

"A man is known by his works" Science Club, Varsity W, General Course, Stamp Club, Football























Barbara Hodges

"Little, petite, and very sweet"
College Prep, Bowling Club, Hall Patrol, Friendship Club, Flying W, Annual Staff, Honor Society

Jimmy Horn "Keen sense, common sense, a little dash of nonsense'' College Prep, Bowling Club, Hi-Y





Lois Jennings

"An attractive girl is like a charm" General Course, Salt and Pepper Club, Friendship Club, Bowling Club, Jr. Play, Hall Patrol, Annual

Lois Jean Kennedy

"An ideal student is she"

General course, Glee Club, Friendship Club, Annual Staff, Flying W





Carole Kilbride

"A typical carefree teen-ager"
College Prep, Friendship Club, Salt and Pepper
Club, Junior Play

Norman Kleinsmith

"A small but mighty fellow is he" General Course, Bowling Club





Abby Kronk

"A dainty maid is she, so prim, so sweet, so nice"
College Prep, Student Council, Annual Staff,
Bowling Club, Friendship Club, Hall Patrol, Flying W, Honor Society

Richard Larrow

"Oh, I can stand a girl or two or three" General Course, Hi-Y, Baseball, Varsity W,





Daniel Lee

"One swell fellow"

General Course

James Lenhart

"Surely never did there live on earth, a man so full of mirth" General Course, Varsity W, Bowling Club, Hi-Y, Football, Hall Patrol

Dorothy Lewis "A true pleasing girl" General Course, Glee Club

Roland Ottolini

Bowling Club







"She's all out for a good time"
General Course, Salt and Pepper Club, Friendship
Club, Annual Staff

Carlton Mauss

"Personality rates him a likeable fellow"
General Course, Football, Baseball, Basketball,
Hall Patrol





Delores McKay

"A lovely voice, a lovely girl"
Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Bowling, Annual Staff





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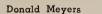
Oscar McPherson

"The good-natured man" General Course, Bowling Club



"We respect an intelligent person"
Commercial Course, Salt and Pepper Club, Bowsing Club, Flying W, Annual Staff





Donald Meyers"Quiet with a winning way"
General Course, Glee Club, Jr. Play, Bowling Club



Charles Miller

"Quiet of tongue, but alert of thought General Course, Bowling Club





Robert Nachtman

"Dare him not, lest he do it" General Course, Football, Hi-Y, Jr. Play













Rose Ann Nickerson

"Height may be her weakness, but her looks are her sharpness" Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Hall Patrol, Bowling Club, Annual Staff

Patricia Nottage

"Her hair's a crowning glory"
College Prep, Friendship Club, Salt and Pepper
Club, Hall Patrol, Bowling Club, Annual Staff

Sharon Orns

"Her friendliness is always welcomed" Commercial Course, Salt and Pepper Club, Flying W Staff, Annual Staff

Larry Orr
"Art is my kingdom"
General Course, Football, Annual Staff, Varsity
W, Hi-Y, Flying W Staff

Dorla Perkins

"A welcome newcomer to our class" College Prep, Friendship Club

Norma Poulin

"Always gay and fun-loving" College and General, Friendship Club, Bowling Club, Hall Patrol, Glee Club

Mickola Pruss

"An up to date girl" Commercial Course, Salt and Pepper Club, Friendship Club, Bowling Club, Jr. Play, Annual Staff

Helen Quaintance

"Her qualities are such that we can speak only good of her" Commercial Course

Jacquelyn Quigley

"Keen and alert" College Prep, Friendship Club, Annual Staff

Merle Reeves

"Sweet as a song"

College Prep

Roger Rickenmann "He has dancing feet" General Course, Bowling Club, Junior Play

Fern Riker

"Her simplicity of manner has a charming effect" Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Bowling



Joan Schick

"A girl everyone is pleased to know" General Course, Friendship Club, Bowling Club

Walter Siegel "Small fry" General Course, Stamp Club



Betty Smith
"She was ever fair and ever proud, had a tongue
at will but never loud" Commercial Course, Annual Staff, Bowling Club, Hall Patrol



Norman Stafford "You couldn't be nicer" General Course, Jr. Play



Helen Steusloff
"Her delightful smile will long be remembered"
Commercial Course, Bowling Club, Annual Staff, Friendship Club

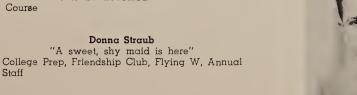


Robert Stewart "Horses are his second love" General Course, Hi-Y, Football



Floyd Stratton "Silence is to be treasured" General Course

Staff









Phyllis Thomas "A champion horsewoman" College Prep, Friendship Club, Hall Patrol, Annual Staff

Duane Thompson

"He has no worry beyond tomorrow" General Course



- gene Tuttle



James Thompson

"Brains and little nonsense now and then is his combination" College Prep, Football, Hi-Y

> John Trabbic
> "A mutual friend" General Course, Glee Club





Jacquelyn Turner "Little and sweet, can't be beat" General Course, Glee Club, Friendship Club, Hall

Lowell Van Etten "A little on the quiet side" General Course, Football, Bowling Club





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Patricia Walker
"She's a fun-loving girl"
General Course, Friendship Club, Glee Club, Annual Staff, Salt and Pepper, Hall Patrol, Bowling

Margaret Wegener

"Her sweet personality wins friends" Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Hall Patrol





Marjorie Wegener

"A petite and pretty lass" Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Hall Patrol

John Wehmeyer

"No better drum major could be found" General Course, Junior Play, Drum Major, Bowling Club, Flying W Staff, Annual Staff Margaret White

"She's not a flower, not a pearl, she's just a noble all round girl"
College Prep, Friendship Club, Student Council, Glee Club, Honor Society, Jr. Play, Bowling Club, Salt and Pepper Club, Stamp Club, Annual Staff, Band

Norma Wiedenhoft

"You couldn't be nicer"
Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Bowling
Club

Helen Willard

"She's easy to look at, delightful to know" General Course, Friendship Club, Salt and Pepper Club, Bowling Club, Annual Staff, Flying W, Honor Society

Richard Wille

"We see and hear him at all football games" General Course, Basketball, Honor Society, Baseball



"A laughing personality"
Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Salt and
Pepper Club, Bowling Club, Flying W Staff, Hall
Patrol, Glee Club, Band, Annual Staff

Annette Ziemke

"A brain or two she could spare for she has a plentiful share"

Commercial Course, Bowling Club, Salt and Pepper

Joan Zytkus

"Her talents are varied"
Commercial Course, Bowling Club, Hall Patrol,
Friendship Club, Glee Club, Annual

Bertha Luzius

"She has a simple friendly manner" Commercial Course, Friendship Club, Salt and Pepper Club, Glee Club















WILL OF 1947

We, the Senior Class of 1947, want the under classmen to have the following characteristics which we have acquired in the past years.

As we file through these honored portals, to go our chosen ways, we hand down our possessions for use in future days.

Some of these are big, and some of them are small, but we hope that you appreciate them all.

Reuel Armstrong leaves trouble to anyone who fools around with Beverly.

Joyce Adams leaves her long curly locks to Virginia Elder.

Dick Bair leaves his acting and directing ability to George Henry.

Naomi Albring wills her sweet friendly ways to Esther Morrette to use in her future days.

Donald Barton and Oscar McPherson say that they will give Larry Titgemeyer a few pounds.

Ruth Amtsbuechler bequeaths her majorette ability to be carried on by her sister.

Ronald Benton and Geraldine Pipes will their seats at the dinner table to Jim Bellfy and Virginia Forbis.

Shirley Barnes leaves her silliness in psychology class to anyone who wants it.

Ted Bucher wills his romantic tendency to Wayne Riley.

Bonnie Beckley wants Margaret Becker to have her curly hair.

Austin Buck leaves his skill as a parking lot attendant to Richard Furrer.

Joyce Braun wants Donna Fox to have her abilities and ways, period.

Dennis Bryant leaves his clowning performances to Jack Brace.

Frances Brock gives her sweetness to Dolores Trimmer to be used in French class some day.

Doc Brisbin wants the lowest man on the bowling team to use his ball. (Strikes are guaranteed every time.)

Betty Brotherson wills her curly blond tresses to Barbara Linden.

Bill Cassill leaves his ability for getting out of his classes to Ozzie (Alspach that is.)

Rita Cline leaves her dimples to her sister Verna.

Leroy Coberley leaves his ability to sleep in any of his classes to Donald Prange.

Harold Coon wills his quietness to Bernard Trinckler.

Patricia Conklin gives her intelligent moments to Morris McAdam.

Russell Cox leaves with this offer a free case of easy-to-get beer.

Phyllis Cook bequeaths her title as Queen to some pretty senior for next year.

"The Voice" Bob Enciso, says he can't afford to leave his voice; just the listening pleasure the girls get from it.

Barbara Coventry leaves her romantic technique to Hildegarde Grewe to carry through.

Don Eberhard leaves his fearlessness in gym class to Sheldon Meadows.

Mary Curson leaves her supposedly quiet disposition to Carole Stewart.

Floyd Ford wills his shoes to any two juniors who can fill them.

Jean Davison wants Pearl Lintz to have her height.

Orville Fowler wills his mathematical ability to Dick Smith.

Betty Dent leaves her quiet manner to Nancy Horton.

Roger Frisk leaves his ability on the high bar to Tom Finn.

Marda Enbody leaves her baton twirling ability to Jamie Godbey.

Harold Gaiffe and Robert Heaton leave their athletic coordination on the parallel bars to Eddy Boy.

Betty Felkey gives her giggles to Jean Davies to use for a change.

Norman Grewe wills his football head gear to anyone whose head is big enough to fill it.

Chick Ford leaves her cute pug nose to Joyce Sullenger.

Donna Giebel leaves her corny jokes in Civics class to any screwball in the junior class.

Bob Harris leaves his chest muscles to Dick McLeod (for various reasons).

Betty Gillespie leaves her intelligent gift of gab to Bob Bordon.

Virgil Henry leaves his cozy corner in Sam's Pool Room to Bill Yancey.

Doris Grodi bequeaths her flashy finger nails to any flashy junior girl.

Jack Hier wills his speediness to Dick Holey.

Joyce Hageman and Phyllis Thomas will their riding ability to anyone who can do more than one thing at a time on a horse.

James Horn wills his love for a good western book in Civics class to Jerry Carter.

Joan Henzler says she wants to keep all of her memories of Whitmer to herself.

Bill Johnson wills his beautiful legs to be used by JoAnne Loeffler.

Barbara Hodges wills her shyness with the boys to Nancy Thompson.

Norman Kleinsmith leaves his little nest on second floor to Evelyn and her man.

Lois Kennedy leaves her needle and thread to Denny Moore to shorten his football uniform.

Dick Larrow wills his conversation technique to "Willie" Kolinski.

Lois Jennings leaves her acting ability to Arlis Fischer.

Dan Lee leaves his instructions on how to "mess up," pardon me, repair cars to Don Perkins.

Carole Kilbride wills her corny jokes and sunny disposition to Mary Ellis.

Jim Lenhart wills his shy ways to little Dave Poitinger.

Abby Kronk wills her pathway from Physics class to Home Nursing to one who loves men teachers.

Carlton Mauss wills his "Lauren Bacall look" to any guy in need of it. How about it Denny Moore?

Dorothy Lewis leaves her indifferent way to one of the juniors to use some day.

Don Meyers leaves his blushing pan to Roger Sutherland.

Bertha Luzius gives her dancing feet to Natalie Greene.

Charles Miller leaves his shy disposition to Alvin Stevens.

Helen Maris leaves her swift legs to "Cuddles" Kiker. (We mean Cecil of course.)

Bob Nachtman wills his financial embarrassment to Jim Korsnack.

Larry Orr leaves his albums, or rather encyclopedia of girls pictures to anyone who can catch him off guard.

Delores McKay leaves her photogenic face to anyone who needs to take a good senior picture.

Roger Rickenmann finally has decided to part with the dusty English book which he says I quote "Parting is such sweet sorrow."

Helen McQuestion leaves her upper story to Johnny Sutherland.

Kenneth Sass wills his cute little smile to all the girls to look at but not to be touched.

Rose Ann Nickerson wills her way with men to Ann Rightmyer.

Walter Siegel leaves his splendid physique to Bud Poitinger.

Pat Nottage leaves her technique of putting up hair in socks to anyone who can get the same results. (The hair means something of course.)

Norman Stafford wills his jovial disposition to anyone who will contend with it.

Sharon Oms bequeaths her habit of drooling to Margie Sulzer, if she likes movie stars, especially Gregory Peck.

Bob Stewart leaves Marcy Diegel but would rather take her along.

Dorla Perkins leaves her alluring features to be adopted by any girl of the same type.

Floyd Stratton wills his flying roller-skates to Carolyn Childers.

Norma Poulin gives her excitable nature to Ray Perkins.

Duane Thompson leaves his flirtatious glances to be used by Sammy Bomar.

Mickey Pruss wills her personality plus to Shirley Herbster.

Jim Thompson leaves his attentiveness in physics class to Lyle Sheckler.

Helen Quaintance shares her silent talk with Pat Wood.

John Trabbic wills his attendance record to any one who can break it.

Jackie Quigley leaves her ability to rhyme for Carolyn Hay to use sometime.

Lowell Van Etten leaves his wolf-calls to a certain boy or rather to all boys who are crazy about skirts.

Merle Reeves bequeaths her cheerful smile to anyone who is very beguiling.

Dwaine Washburn wills his red hair to Harold Roe if he wants some more.

Fern Riker wants Tom Hamman to have all her freckles if he really wants them.

Johnny Wehmeyer wills his job of drum major to Beryl Christlieb.

Joan Schick leaves her lovable way to Bud Gilbert.

Albert Weiss leaves his slim figure to Bob Freeman.

Betty Smith gives her tresses fair to anyone who wants blond hair.

Ralph Whitney leaves his presidential position to Ronald Pepin.

Helen Steusloff wills her friendship with Mrs. Schlegel to Dale Minton.

Dick Wille says he will part with a few brains to be fetched immediately by Melvin Stevens.

Donna Straub leaves her love of school to anyone crazy enough to want it.

Bob Zgorecki wills his pitching ability to Gerald Shaw.

Jacquelyn Turner is very petite, she leaves her manner for Phyllis Eriksen to greet.

Pat Walker leaves her shy manner (who wrote this?) to Betty Donnell.

Margaret and Marjorie Wegener leave their identical ways to be used by the Haskell twins someday.

Margaret White wills her seat in Civics class to anyone supposed to sit there.

Norma Wiedenhoft gives her friendship with a certain senior boy to anyone who likes to fight.

Mary Williams leaves her driving ability to Alice Landis providing she carries heavy insurance.

Helen Willard will stay with a certain junior boy, for she always says where there's a will, there's a way.

Annette Ziemke bequeaths her bowling technique to Donna Morrill.

Joan Zytkus won't leave kozy korners or all that goes with it to anyone.

That's all there is, to you they belong But all the rest we want to take along

PROPHECY

The year is now 1957. It has been ages since we have seen our classmates. Many times we have wondered what they are doing. Our roaming thoughts take us to . . .

Naomi Albring sweet and neat . . . is happily married she can't be beat. Who is taking Gregory Peck's place in the famous new picture Snorgasbord? . . . None other than Floyd Ford. An archeologist is her aim, and Joyce Adams is her name. Dennis Bryant and Johnny Sutherland are starring as clowns in the new big circus at Heather Downs . . . Ruth Amtsbuechler what a dill . . . has just proposed to Junior Hill.

Guess where Shirley Barnes spends her life . . . On a farm as a farmer's wife. The Hi Speed Station at Secor and Monroe is being run by Don Barton, our football hero . . . Our great actor Dick Bair is now on Broadway in, "Do You Dare." Bonnie Beckley as nice as can be . . . spends her life selling Christmas trees. Robert Heaton better known as "Joe" is singing with the Bing Crosby show . . . Joyce Braun is a famed quiz kid . . . she just made a hat without a lid.

When Army by the score of 112-13 swamped Holy Cross who was the star of the game? . . . Cart Mauss. Frances Brock . . . do I see? Keeping house for her new family. Bill Johnson was high scoring man for the Toledo Jeeps, now he is coaching a team called the Peeps. Betty Brotherson safe and sound . . . Still helps to carry Larry Orr around. In my crystal ball, I see Rita Cline . . . Giving the "Devil" a tough old time.

Bob Zgorecki our basketball flash now plays for Notre Dame's "Fighting Irish" . . . Pat Conklin invented a trap to catch Santa Claus when she hears his rap. Phyllis Cook married to Bud . . . Feeds her kids on chocolate duds. Our newcomer Roland Ottolini is now a bartender mixing dry martines . . . Ken Sass who got his start as a Hi-Y chaplin is now a preacher at Podunk Lutheran. Walter Siegel the mortuary man can't get much business with his dead pan.

Barbara Coventry we advise will sell you socks of any size. Over the dales and over the hills, here comes Bob Nachtman to collect your bills . . . Bill Cassill, the farmer, works night and day trying to haul in all his hay.

PROPHECY (Cont.)

Mary Curson a model by fame . . . playing tiddley winks, her favorite game. Spot Shot got a man to replace Steve Roper . . . John Wehmeyer our Oracle photographer. One of our great farmers is Harold Coon. The reason for his success is he plants by the moon . . . Jean Davison slim and neat, sells shoes to fit small feet.

Ladies did you hear about the new cosmotologist Don Meyers, he also has an able helper Jack Hier... Here is a girl who has homes for rent, and her name is Betty Dent. If you want something hauled, see Austin Buck, as you can guess he drives a truck. Marda Enbody works at Driggs, she steals food to feed Brocks pigs. Betty Felkey as nice as they come... Has just received an inheritance fund.

Albert Weiss the progolfer took Bryan Nelson's place, we're glad to hear he became such an ace. Garnette Ford is having a time . . . keeping up on her nursery rhymes. Donna Giebel as you can see, spends her life out to sea. Have you heard of the great doctor Norman Grewe he goes around curing people of the flu. Betty Gillespie is still sewing letters on Carlton Mauss' football sweaters. Doris Grodi, it was surely her fate to set up a school for those who are late.

Did you hear Ralph Whitney giving that cheer, because he passed his tests to become an engineer . . . Have you heard what has been passed down the line? Dick Larrow's a wolf at Hollywood and Vine . . . Barbara Hodges a sweet little dope is head gag writer for comedian Bob Hope. Bob Stewart is a famous cowboy. He's trying to get some place before Kilroy . . . Joan Henzler is not a flop, shaving old men in her barber shop. Joyce Hageman is one of the lasses, Joyce's in the bar room, shining glasses.

That animal farm is Russell Cox's . . . He makes all his money by raising foxes . . . Lois Kennedy puts us all to shame, she coaches football at Notre Dame. Carole Kilbride starts working for the Edison Company in June, she'll turn off the lights and use the moon.

Says Corporal Norman Stafford to Sergeant Reuel Armstrong, "I'm glad we were promoted, we were privates too long. If you are ever in New York go visit Floyd Stratton. He's a millionaire now and lives in Manhattan. Abby Kronk will be a doctor it's plain. She'll chop off a dog's tail or a horse's mane. Dorothy Lewis is really at ease, when she swings on the flying trapeze.

PROPHECY (Cont.)

Because Roger Frisk can perform on the high bar with the greatest of ease, he now is the "Man on the Flying Trapeze." Bertha Luzius who talked in class most of the time, is a street car conductor, who gives out with the line. Dick Wille we hear is on the beam, he plays for the Hopewell Church basketball team . . . Oscar McPherson who isn't very little is one of the attendants at the State Hospital.

Helen Maris, with a ring on her hand, has added another, a wedding band. Delores McKay is doing all right, she's a hat check girl who works all night. We hear Bob Enciso who likes to sing has capably taken the place of "Bing." Helen McQuestion is charm with a capital C, this on the radio with Fibber McGee. Pat Nottage with the pretty face and curly locks, advertises band-aid to quick mend your socks. Jim Horn who just came back from France is teaching Leroy Coberley the French dance.

Rose Ann Nickerson causes us much alarm, she's a lady wrestler with a bulging arm. Sharon Orns a dentist, whose smile is bright, will pull out your teeth just for the delight. Jim Lenhart is still serving penalties after school, when Mrs. Schlegel he tried to fool. Roger Rickenmann who is full of pep and steam is having great success with his new dance team. Jerry Pipes who was never wrong, is now in Hollywood in a sarong.

Norma Poulin, the cutest girl in the land, is now the vocalist with Sammy Kayes Band. Bob Harris our great athlete, won an athletic scholarship to Ohio State. Mickola Pruss, Micky by name is cheering Gerry on towards fame . . . Helen Quaintance an inquisitive miss, darn I can't find a thing to rhyme with this . . . Jacquelyn Quigley with name so sublime is writing books full of prose, cause she can't make words rhyme . . .

At the race track see Lowell Van Etten, if you want to do some bettin'. Theron Brisbin who likes to go bowling, now owns one of the places where you send the balls rolling. Merle Reeves we've heard it's been told, is working at Baker's darning socks that are old. Fern Riker now is a welder by trade, it seems to us that her fortune is made . . . If you're in a jam and don't know where to turn, see the attorney Dwaine Washburn . . . Joan Schick who works making Jeeps is forging ahead by bounds and by leaps . . . Betty Smith like a burbling fountain is singing like Kate coming for the mountain.

Helen Steusloff or ''Kifty'' by name has written the book that puts $\mbox{\sc Amber to}$ shame . . .

PROPHECY (Cont.)

Who is the Mayor of Toledo going to be, the voters say it should be none other than Dan Lee . . . If you want to help catch a killer, all you have to do is call Sheriff Charles Miller . . . Donna Straub who is bashful today, tomorrow is found in men's lingerie . . . Phyllis Thomas has taken up Italian, she follows Virgil from the back of her stallion . . . John Trabbic our collector of antique automobiles, says I'll buy anything with a motor and wheels. Jacquelyn Turner with the beautiful dark hair, we see her in Hollywood a big success there . . .

Patty Walker third from the left, sings bass, on the side, in a quartet at the Met... Ted Bucher a big hunk of man, uses all his efforts on a moving van, Margaret Wegener with sis Marjorie, we're still confused as to what they will be... If you store your fur coat with Harold Gaiffe, you can be sure it is safe.

Orville Fowler it says here on my list, is studying at Harvard to be a great physicist . . . Margaret White lets out a tired sigh, she stayed up all night just to see a horse fly. Ronald Benton the best trumpeter in the land has taken over the Harry James Band, Norma Wiedenhoft, the athletic type, adds to her income by boxing at night . . . Helen Willard known for her brains and the like, is inventing new methods to keep men in at night . . .

When Virgil Henry joined the army he didn't forsee, that he was always going on K.P. . . . Jim Thompson now is pulling teeth, and putting a lot of people in their grief, Mary Williams a petite ballerina, with red hair dye she's known as the quick change queena . . . Duane Thompson who likes to fly, is writing advertisements across the sky . . . Don Eberhard who came here later, is now a radio commentator. Annette Ziemke the popular queen, models for the outlaw which still ain't been seen . . . Joan Zytkus now a dentist she rakes in dough like nobodies buizz. Norman Kleinsmith is wearing out his feet, as Clancy the cop, on beat.

To all of them we wish lots of luck and stuff, and we'll sign off now 'cause enough is enuff!!



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JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

We made the grade—now we are upper classmen.

November 26, we received our long awaited class rings and pins.

The biggest hit of the year was the Junior play "A Date With Judy," which was presented the 5th of December. In April we held our Prom. The Junior and Senior party was given the same month. Both were a big success.

We've done our best so far and now we will strive for higher goals. Isn't it wonderful that we will soon attain the coveted name "Senior"? It won't be long now!

Thomas Gilbert James Korsnack Arlis Fischer Russel Kiker

















Mary Ellis

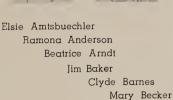
Bud Poitinger

James Pelton

Robert Freeman

















Iva Blankenship
Alice Blasingame
Samuel Bomar
Bob Borden
Beverly Boyce
Dorothy Britton



















Verna Cline Lillian Cooper Althea Cristaldi Marcella Diegel William Digby Betty Donnell











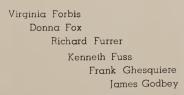






















Betty Granger James Grau Hildegard Grewe Marilyn Hackett Dan Hamann Patricia Hamilto**n**













Norma Hanna
Carolyn Hallauer
George Henry
Shirley Herbster
Betty Higbie
Eleanor Hofmann













Richard Holey
Nancy Horton
Juanita Hughes
Michael Jones
Frank Kay
Gloria Kemler











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Lillian King

Joan Kolinski
Alice Landis

Marilyn Lee

Barbara Linden

Pearl Lintz













JoAnne Loeffler Joann Marks Florence Mauss Morris McAdam Evelyn McKiddie Geraldine Merritt













Patsy Miller
Dale Minton
Lawerence Monroe
Esther Morrette
Donna Morrill
Richard Nicely













Arthur Ormiston
Robert O'Whaley
Betty Pack
Thomas Pack
Ronald Pepin
Donald Perkins













Ray Perkins
Roberta Peterson
Jeannine Phillips
Richard Rice
Donald Prange
Forest Plumb









Iona Riesenberg

Ann Rightmyer

Wayne Riley

Marilyn Robinson

Marilyn Rogers



Harold Roe

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Donna Schamp
Dorothy Schwartz
Katherine Sedlar
Laura Seymour
Denzil Sheckler
Iris Skiver











Clarise Smith

Donald Smith

Harold Smith

Richard Smith

Bud Spalding

Allan Stalker











Alvin Stevens
Joyce Sullenger
Irene Summers
John Sutherland
Roger Sutherland
Nancy Swartz











Elsie Swietzer
James Symons
William Taylor
Nancy Thompson
Bernard Thompson
Carl Timerman











Dolores Trimmer

Bernard Trinckler

Shirley Ursell

Beverly Wagner

John Walter

Helen Walters











Marylynn Walters

James West

Beverly Westfall

John Willard

Howard Wisher

Patricia Wood











Jean Woodby Herbert Woodring Bill Yancey

Jay Ziegler



ABSENT JUNIORS

Marian Braun
Alice Clark
Leon Coberley
Stephen Donath
Suzetta Fling
Natalie Greene
Virginia Meiring
Margaret Nagel
Joyce Noble
Violet Stratton

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Helen Steusloff

Albert Weiss

Richard Wille

Annette Ziemke

Ramona Anderson

Alice Blasingame

Mary Ellis

Shirley Herbster

Eleanor Hofmann

Esther Morrette

Roberta Peterson

Wayne Riley

Harold Roe

Denzil Sheckler

Irene Summers

Beverly Wagner

Carol Carsten

Joan Cole

Shirley De La Ronde

Lawrence Hoagland

Carol Hofmann

Edward Kemper

Dorothy Benton

Iane Driver

Richard McLeod

Ronald Stahl

David Steinem

SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Emerging from our Freshman year, we started with a bang, ready for the work and social events that confronted us.

As we launched into our Sophomore year we were more confident of ourselves and a little more at home in Whitmer's halls!

So far we have sponsored an after game dance and many other class activities.

When the Juniors got their rings, we looked at them and proudly said, "next year, we will be upperclassmen and get our rings." So with that thought in mind we'll breeze through our Sophomore year, looking forward to two more happy and eventful years at Whitmer.

Kenneth Dubendorfer
Don Lenhart

Pat Pelton

Dick Kelly









Bob Alspach
Paul Brandeberry

Lawrence Hoagland
Gloria Pepin







Dick Adkins

Bob Ammon

Helen Balogh

Bryce Barnes

Marianna Becker

Jim Bellfy











Marian Bernett
Nancy Billheimer
Eugene Birtwistle
Phillip Boose
John Brace
Bob Bresette













Sally Brock
Edward Brown
Dick Brubaker
Norman Burrow
Leonard Burton
Pat Carpenter













Carol Carsten

Jack Carter

Nancy Case

Beryl Christlieb

Letitia Closs

Joan Cole













Colleen Cook

Kenneth Cox

Jean Davies

Shirley De La Ronde

Dick Derrick

Charlotte DeWese













Neil Douglas
Gerald Drake
Dorothy Eash
Jean Ery
Betty Fahrer
Sarah Ferguson











Marilyn Mauss Mary McKay Dick Meyer Dale Meyers Helen Miller Louise Miller













Dale Mock
Anna Moon
Clarence Moore
Kenneth Moore
JoAnne Mulholland
Sally Murnen













Ray Mustafaga
Richard Nation
Eddie Nealand
Caroline Neuendorff
Melvin Never
Foster Orns













Bill O'Whaley
Don Padley
Ray Patrick
Melba Pence
Sally Peterson
Dave Poitinger













Beverly Potter

Betty Quaintance
Glen Rahm
Charles Rodgers
Wilbert Rohlman
Bill Roth













Keith Saari
Dick Schultz
Donald Schuster
Grace Seifert
Dorothy Shadday
Alfred Sharp













Mary Sharp
Lyle Sheckler
Noel Sheckler
Charles Shephardson
Buck Slee
Delores Sliker













Joy Sparks
June Speaker
Corinne Stanger
Melvin Stevens
Carole Stewart
Marjorie Sulzer















Charles Sutherland
Dick Suzor
Howard Swan
Donna Taylor
Larry Titgemeyer
Beverly Tompkins













Barbara Tripp
Eddie Waite
Barbara Warrington
Charles Westray
Evelyn Whiteaker
Clement White













Beverly Wieland

Dale Williams

Bill Windnagle

Doris Wingate

Larry Yarger

Carol Zytkus







FRESHMEN

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FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

There we were, two hundred slightly, frightened freshmen loose in Whitmers halls. The upperclassmen stood around with a glint in their eyes waiting for that dreadful week of "initiation."

Our first difficult matters were ironed out by our advisor Mr. Walker. We also owe many thanks to the rest of Whitmer's teachers for their help.

Among some of the events of the year were the freshmen skate and after game dance. Everyone enjoyed the dance very much. We, freshmen are getting along fine now, and we hope to have three more successful years at Whitmer.

Eddie Boy Nancy Ray David Fletcher Phyllis Ecker











Patricia Schaefer Miriam Spring William Kolinski Patricia Pifer







Mary Ann Abramczyk
Earl Akers
William Alt
Ronald Ankney
Eugene Appling
Lois Aul













Georgia Baker Margaret Balogh Mona Barkimer Ted Barton Arlene Bauer Beatrice Beale













Dorothy Bell
Jeanine Bellair
Richard Bellair
George Bennett
James Bennett
Dorothy Benton













Naomi Berry William Berry Howard Blair Fritz Blankenship Betty Borden Mary Boyce













Gereld Britsch Donald Brown George Bucher Harry Bunde Constance Cassill

Theodore Brennan













Don Chandler
Joyce Coberley
Lois Coberley
Maryellen Coker
Shirley Coker
Richard Collier











Jack Cook
Tommy Cook
Willis Crowell
George Curson
Richard Dankert
JoAnne Dietrickson











Frank Dent Betty Diegel Jane Driver JoAnn Eckart Robert Elder Raymond Elieff











Robert Eriksen
Bill Ewing
Violet Faber
Beverly Feeney
Robert Fey
Marian Fillbright









Georgine Finley
Gladys Fisher
Nancy Foels
Evelyn Fosgate
Betty Gaiffe
Bettie Galloway









Clifford Garberson
Dorothy Gillis
Robert Gillis
John Gollan
John Grant
Henry Hall











Kenneth Hall
Ladonna Hall
Winifred Hankinson
Marcella Harris
Donald Haskell
Gary Heckel









Barbara Henry
JoAnn Herbster
James Hill
Garnet Jackson
Gary Jackson
Bob Jakubowski











Barbara Jones
Glen Jones
Robert Kaiser
Don Kayser
Thelma Keck
Doris Kennedy









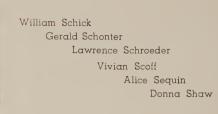


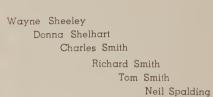


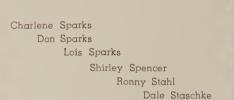


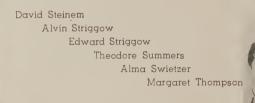


Rosemary Rhodus John Ritzenthaler Richard Root Juanita Roth Joann Ruswinkle Mary Schaber











Charlotte Weatherford William Weber Marlynn West David Whiteaker Richard Wikstrom Elaine Willson

Dale Wingate Carolyn Wisher Elizabeth Wittman Dorothy Wright Carl Ziemke































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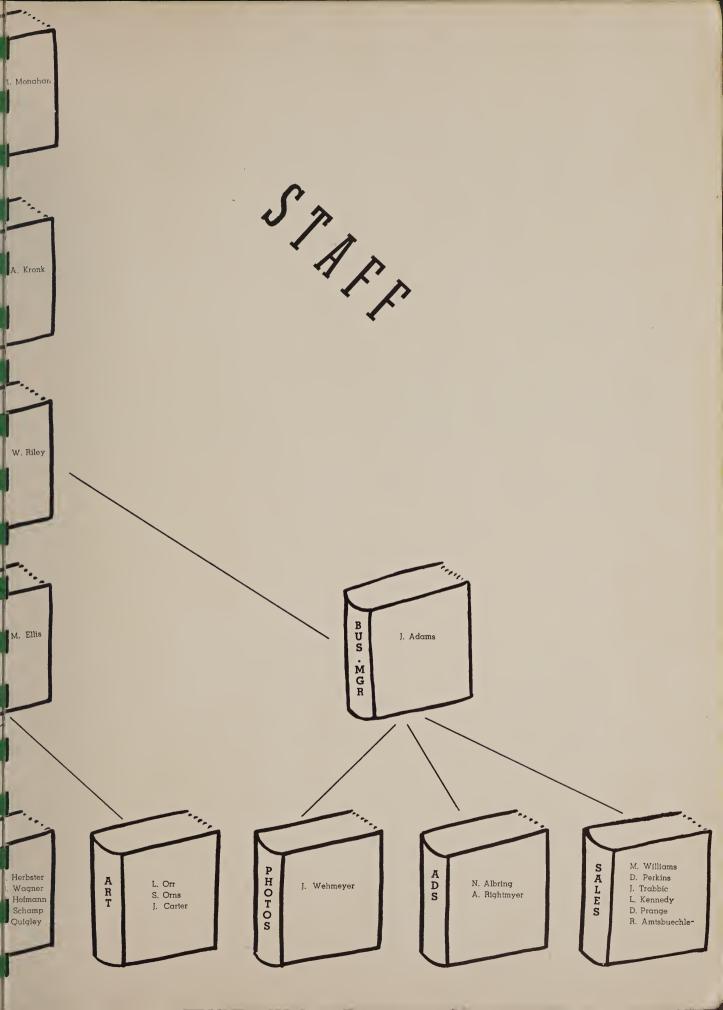
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THE ORACLE



FIRST ROW: Mary Williams, Pat Nottage, Marda Enbody, Mary Entenman, R. Amtsbuechler, Mary Ellis, Abby Kronk, Shirley Herbster, Barbara Hodges, Geraldine Pipes, Betty Dent, Betty Smith, Rose Ann Nickerson.

SECOND ROW: Joyce Adams, Helen McQuestion, Pat Walker, J. Quigley, Donna Straub, Helen Willard, Betty Felkey, Betty Gillespie, Sharon Orns, Naomi Albring, Barbara Coventry, Margaret White, Mary Curson, Lois Kennedy, Miss Monahan.
THIRD ROW: Kenneth Sass, Larry Orr, John Wehmeyer, Bud Poitinger, Roger Rickenmann, Jerry

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The school year book of Whitmer High School, the Oracle, is published by the Senior Class.

This year for the first time the Oracle has been edited by a journalism class made up of juniors and seniors under the supervision of Miss Mary Monahan.

As assistant editor last year, Abby Kronk succeeds to the position of editor. Her assistant is Wayne Riley, while the literary and mechanical editors are Helen Willard and Mary Ellis respectively.

The business department is under the direction of Joyce Adams while her assistants in their various capacities are Mary Williams, sales; and Naomi Albring, advertisements.

Now we, the annual staff, submit this book to you, the student body, for your approval of our work.

THE FLYING "W"



FIRST ROW: Mary Williams, Helen McQuestion, Business Mgr.; Barbara Hodges, Editor; Mary Ellis, Betty Dent, Abby Kronk.
SECOND ROW: Miss Monahan, Mary Curson, Naomi Albring, Betty Felkey, Helen Willard, Donna Straub, Lois Kennedy.
THIRD ROW: Sharon Orns, Bud Poitinger, Wayne Riley, Jerry Carter, John Wehmeyer, Larry Orr, Joyce Adams.

The Whitmer school paper, the "Flying W", discontinued in 1941, was revived last September when the school added a journalism class to its curriculum.

The journalism class, under the guidance of Miss Mary Monahan, published an issue once each month. Although the staff is composed entirely of members of the journalism class, anyone who wishes may contribute articles. The responsibility of putting out a paper was completely new to the members of the staff this year, but next year's class will receive the benefits of this year's experience.

The purpose of a school paper is to promote school spirit and bring about a better understanding between the students and the faculty. If we, of the journalism class, have contributed in some small way to the betterment of school spirit, we shall have accomplished our purpose.

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF 1946



FIRST ROW: J. Crew, L. Lentz, B. Smith, A. Weiss, J. Barton, J. Hart. SECOND ROW: J. Yancey, S. Cook, K. Peterson, N. McDonald, B. Conrad, H. Leffel, D. Barton. THIRD ROW: K. Morrison, R. Kitchen, L. Melka, D. Titgemeyer, M. White, R. Benton. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Fontaine, J. Adams, D. Wille, F. Bomyea, G. Reiser, M. Haas.



This club had its beginning in 1946 when twelve seniors and six juniors were chosen by Miss Ethel Molnar and the faculty.

The purpose of the Society is to promote better character, scholarship, leadership and service among the students of Whitmer High School. Each year students who best represent all four of these qualities are chosen from the junior and senior classes.

HONOR SOCIETY



FIRST ROW: B. Hodges, V. Elder, R. Wille, A. Weiss, President; Mrs. Fontaine, M. White, Secretary; A. Kronk.
SECOND ROW: M. Entenman, M. Lee, H. Willard, B. Gillespie, I. Summers, J. Marks, G. Pipes, Treasurer; M. Ellis.
THIRD ROW: J. Pelton, D. Barton, F. Ford, R. Freeman, H. Roe, Vice-President; K. Sass, J. Adams.



The National Honor Society of Whitmer High School is now in its second year of existance. To start the year there were only six members, but on March 7, 1947 sixteen more were inducted.

The aim of this society is to cultivate the trails of character, service, leadership and scholarship. The new members are chosen on this basis.

In order to be chosen for this society you must be ranking in the upper one-third of your class. From the upper one-third you are chosen by the faculty according to how you characterize ideals of the society.

At the induction ceremony there were eight Juniors and eight Seniors inducted. Mr. Earl Driver and Mrs. Elmer Marks were our guests at the ceremony.

Last year the Honor Society chose as their advisor Mrs. Fontaine. She has helped the society through many of its troubles and hardships.

THE LIBRARY



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Shook, Dick Wille, Miss Loehrke, Mrs. Bertram. SECOND ROW: J. Fahrer, A. Blasingame, J. Phillips, J. Adams, A. Ziemke, M. Enbody, G. Baker.

Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Shook, the librarians and the student librarians keep the library and its contents in good order. They offer able assistance to any pupil in need of aid as they know where and how to find each book.

Each assistant librarian is assigned to work every day. Any student with average grades is eligible for such work.

SENIOR Y-TEENS



FIRST ROW: B. Hodges, G. Pipes, D. Grodi, P. Nottage, C. Kilbride, P. Walker, Vice President; M. Entenman, President; J. Hageman, Secretary; S. Barnes, N. Poulin, A. Kronk, J. Schick, R. A. Nickerson.

SECOND ROW: Miss Loehrke, B. Beckley, C. Ford, N. Wiedenhoft, J. Quigley, P. Conklin, D. Straub, H. Willard, F. Brock, N. Albring, M. Wegener, M. Enbody, L. Jennings, B. Brotherson, M. Williams, D. McKay.

THIRD ROW: C. Zytkus, F. Riker, M. Pruss, B. Coventry, Treasurer; B. Felkey, J. Adams, J. Davison, B. Gillespie, D. Perkins, P. Cook, M. White, M. Curson, R. Amtsbuechler.



The last meeting of Senior Y-Teens closes on a year full of fun and fellowship for us all. Our president, Mary Entenman, with the aid of her cabinet and committees make it possible for our club to be such a success. The fans of the football games are very enthusiastic over the selling of pom-poms and football pins. They really add color to the game.

A few of the brave girls take up horse back riding lessons at Douglas Meadows. They have loads of fun and stiff joints in the process of learning.

October is a busy month for the club—with a hayride and a Halloween dance at the Civic Center.

Our next big event is at Christmas when the Junior Y-Teens put their heads with ours and come out with a Christmas assembly for all. We still have more fun up our sleeve and prove it by giving a Mistletoe dance.

The Mother's and Daughter's Banquet in May brings an end to all our good times. We will always associate fun with our club. Y-Teens gives us a better understanding of each other and all races.

JUNIOR Y-TEENS



FIRST ROW: V. Stratton, N. Thompson, M. Robinson, M. Diegel, Treasurer; L. King, B. Arndt, Chaplin; V. Forbis, P. Lintz.
SECOND ROW: Miss Laskey, M. Lee, E. McKiddie, M. Walters, J. Marks, E. Amtsbuechler, R. Peterson, A. Rightmyer, N. Horton.
THIRD ROW: L. Seymour, E. Carpenter, D. Schwartz, P. Miller, N. Swartz, J. Phillips, Secretary; E. Hofmann, B. Granger, C. Childers, N. Greene, Vice President.



FIRST ROW: P. Eriksen, V. Elder, M. Ellis, A. Landis, J. Sullenger, S. Herbster, D. Fox, B. Wagner. SECOND ROW: R. Anderson, I. Blankenship, M. Nagel, M. Rodgers, B. Boyce, G. Kemler, D. Schamp, J. Hughes, B. Donnell, Joan Kolinski, President. THIRD ROW: E. Morrette, D. Morrill, E. Swietzer, H. Grewe, A. Fischer, J. Loeffler, M. Becker, D. Trimmer, B. Linden, M. Hackett.

SOPHOMORE Y-TEENS



FIRST ROW: S. Brock, C. Zutkus, C. Stanger, B. Tripp, R. Horvath, G. Seifert, D. Haskell, B. Kayser, R. Goodnight, M. Mauss, S. Ferguson, J. Davies, C. Stewart.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Mead, J. Cole, M. Becker, N. Billheimer, H. Balogh, M. Sulzer, President; J. Mallett, D. Haskell, M. McKay, H. Miller, S. Peterson, G. Hall, Secretary; J. Sparks, D. Eash, S. De La Ronde.

THIRD ROW: G. Pepin, P. Hesrick, B. Wieland, D. Taylor, B. Mangas, C. Hofmann, C. Carsten,

Treasurer; P. Pelton, P. Carpenter, M. Sharp, Vice President; S. Hofmann, B. Tompkins, D. Graber, S. Murnen.



The purpose of our club is to serve others to the best of our ability and to understand our intimate friends as well as our foreign friends.

Our various activities consist of sponsoring a Thanksgiving dance, working in the concession stand during football season, working with the Y.W.C.A., and having Miss Norman, a guest speaker, talk to us about racial differences.

At the beginning of the year we sponsored a hayride which was lots of fun. As a service project the club makes scrapbooks and gives them to the orphans.

Along with the Freshman Y-Teens we are putting on the Easter assembly. The flowers from the program will be sent to the William Roche Hospital of Toledo.

FRESHMEN Y-TEENS



FIRST ROW: Miss Kern, Advisor; B. Borden, J. Ruswinkle, V. Scoff, M. Coker, M. Abramczyk, J. Coberley, Vice President; J. Never, S. Spencer, P. Schaefer, L. Sparks, E. Fosgate, P. Ottesen,

SECOND ROW: P. Ecker, B. Jones, Treasurer; D. Moore, D. Benton, B. Beale, D. Recknagle, A. Swietzer, L. Hall, G. Baker, N. Ray, C. Cassill, J. Dietrickson.
THIRD ROW: L. Coberley, M. Boyce, N. Puhringer, D. Landet, N. Foels, M. Schaber, L. Aul, D. Shaw, N. Berry, M. Lenhart, D. Matz, C. Sparks, B. Gaiffe.



FIRST ROW: S. Miller, S. Leonard, S. Coker, G. Fisher, J. Roth, D. Kennedy, J. Herbster, President; M. Kries, E. Wittman, A. Leger, C. Wisher, M. Balogh, W. Hankinson SECOND ROW: D. Gillis, E. Mesick, J. Driver, J. Bellair, D. Wright, M. Lange, G. Kurth, D. Bell, B. Diegel, V. Faber, B. Henry, M. West, M. Fillbright, R. Oldfield.
THIRD ROW: M. Tifft, A. Bauer, J. Eckart, G. Jackson, M. Spring, B. Feeney, B. Mohr, E. Morrill, E. Willson, M. Prestin, R. Rhodus, M. Harris, C. Weatherford, G. Finley.

Our first social event of the year is a wiener roast where all girls begin friendships which will develop during the next four years. Later during the year we sponsor an after game dance, a hayride, and a theater party.

Each year our club adopts the first grade from the Miami Children's Home. A Christmas and a Valentine party give the children fun and pleasure.

All the girls in the club sign pledge cards for the Y. M. Building Campaign.

We plan to have a barn dance in March to raise money for the band's new uniforms.

JUNIOR RED CROSS



FIRST ROW: L. Cooper, G. Pipes, E. McKiddie, M. Rodgers, Secretary Treasurer; D. Meyers, President; F. Brock, Vice President; M. Lee, Chaplin; M. Diegel, P. Eriksen.

SECOND ROW: Miss Fisher, S. Forman, M. Hackett, N. Thompson, D. Trimmer, P. Conklin, M. Wegener, N. Horton, D. Felkey.

THIRD ROW: N. Albring, J. Henzler, J. Hier, D. Lee, J. Loeffler, O. McPherson, A. Weiss, J. Phillips.

The Red Cross, new at Whitmer this year, has an active group of juniors and seniors. Our advisor and sponsor Miss Elinor Fisher is always ready to help us.

SALT AND PEPPER CLUB



FIRST ROW: L. Cooper, D. Davies, B. Kayser, V. Forbis, B. Dent, Treasurer; D. Morrill, President, M. Diegel, V. Elder, S. Brock, B. Gaiffe, S. De La Ronde.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Brumm, S. Peterson, H. McQuestion, J. Mallett, M., Sulzer, M. McKay, N. Billheimer, B. Mangas, B. Wieland, G. Pepin, P. Hesrick, D. Grodi.

THIRD ROW: E. Amtsbuechler, R. Amtsbuechler, B. Donnell, S. Orns, P. Pelton, M. Braun, E. Swietzer, H. Grewe, E. Morrette, B. Boyce, J. Kolinski, M. Hackett, E. McKiddie.

FIRST ROW: P. Lintz, B. Potter, D. Burt, N. Thompson, J. Sparks, J. Cole, Secretary; J. Hageman, Vice President; M. Mauss, A. Landis, G. Stewart, B. Wagner.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Brumm, P. Eriksen, H. Miller, M. Becker, D. Wingate, B. Granger, I. Blankenship, B. Brotherson, M. Lee, C. Ford, L. Jennings, M. Williams.
THIRD ROW: M. Nagel, L. Seymour, M. Pruss, C. Childers, F. Brock, N. Albring, D. Schamp, J. Hughes, P. Miller, M. Walters, N. Greene.



SALT AND PEPPER



This year's club has many interesting meetings—thanks to our new advisor, Mrs. Brumm. Our officers and many committees plan a full activity calendar.

As in previous years, we sell maize and blue Freshie hats. Selling popcom at basketball games is another of our projects. Both of these items are in great demand and the club girls have a lot of fun exhibiting their sales ability.

Our outstanding events of the year were a wiener roast, an aftergame dance, and our annual picnic. Fun is an assured factor at each of these.

This year the Salt and Pepper Club's gift to Whitmer is one publication of the "Flying W." Another contribution is a new uniform for the school band.

HI-Y UPPERCLASSMEN



FIRST ROW: K. Saari, C. Sutherland, R. Meyer, B. Alsbach, B. Cassill, Vice President; R. Whitney, President; B. Roth, R. Hunter, M. Hartsel, SECOND ROW: Mr. Marshall, L. Orr, K. Sass, Chaplin; L. Coberley, H. Roe, Treasurer; D. Lenhart, D. Poitinger, W. Fowler, G. Henry, H. Houle. THIRD ROW: O. Fowler, R. Holey, F. Ford, J. Carter, J. Thompson, B. Harris, R. Frisk, J. Horn, H. Hall.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Marshall, D. Smith, R. Bair, W. Glander, J. Brace, B. Borden, S. Henderson, D. Mock, D. Moore.
SECOND ROW: B. Nachtman, R. Benton, D. Prange, R. Nicely, T. Hamann, J. Howard, J. Hart, S. Donath, K. Dubendorfer, B. Stewart.
THIRD ROW: J. Korsnack, N. Grewe, M. Jones, D. Kelley, B. Johnson, Secretary; D. Minton, J. Lenhart, M. McAdam, J. Godbey.





This year's Hi-Y starts out by initiating twenty-five new members to make our total membership fifty-four.

Some of our members go to Camp Storer to attend a week-end convention composed of other Hi-Y clubs. We also sponsor the Sylvania basketball after game dance.

All boys wishing to join the Hi-Y must know the meaning of our club which is: "The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school community a higher standard of Christian character."

HI-Y CLUB

FIRST ROW: F. Dent, W. Schick, B. Jakubowski, G. Lynch, S. Meadows, Treasurer; G. Curson, Vice President; W. Kolinski, President; G. Klatt, Secretary; C. Trapp, R. Elieff, W. Alt, R. Warren, D. Haskell.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Pallrand, N. Thompson, R. Fey, J. LaRue, R. McLeod, B. Elder, C. Garberson, Sergeant of Arms; E. Boy, D. Nelson, G. Miller, E. Akers, B. Ewing, D. Collier, D. Whiteaker. THIRD ROW: T. Cook, H. Bunde, D. Fletcher, J. Mohn, R. Ankney, J. Cook, J. Hill, C. Miller, J. Gollan, D. Smith, D. Dankert, R. Stahl.



VARSITY "W" CLUB



FIRST ROW: B. Zgorecki, D. Barton, Secretary Treasurer; L. Orr, K. Dubendorfer, K. Saari, J. Hier. SECOND ROW: Mr. Stacy, T. Bucher, R. Frisk, J. Godbey, J. Korsnack, M. McAdam, B. Poitinger. THIRD ROW: D. Holey, B. Harris, B. Johnson, Vice President; J. Lenhart, D. Minton, C. Mauss, President.



Motto: We, the members of the Varsity W club, pledge to each other eternal friendship, loyalty, and brotherhood.

The Varsity "W" club is exclusively for holders of a varsity letter from one of Whitmer's four scholastic sports. Our motto clearly shows what we represent.

Anyone receiving a letter also receives an invitation to join our club. Those who join receive the honor of being in the most exclusive club in the school.

Our social events during the year were as follows: First, a successful dance after the Rossford football game, and next a party for members and their girls. This was held at Ted Bucher's house right after hunting season opened, and we had rabbit and pheasant. When the new members were initiated into the club, they gave the old members a party (boys exclusively). We also are planning to make our 8-Ball Drag dance an annual affair.

PROJECTION CLUB



FIRST ROW: B. Elder, S. Henderson, H. Roe, Vice-President; D. Prange, President; R. Collier, Mr. Delph.

SECOND ROW: E. Boy, H. Bunde, D. Luck, J. Hart, R. Sutherland, Secretary-Treasurer.



The boys of the Projection Club work the projector for all class room films that are given in the school. Each boy averages 5 or 6 movies a week in the projection room. The boy having the most experience as an operator is chosen as senior operator. Don Prange has this post.

The Projection Club is a "Service Club" for Whitmer. Along with class room films, they also run the feature movies. These boys receive no pay for their services. Their only compensation is satisfaction in a job well done.

GIRLS' BOWLING



FIRST ROW: M. Williams, J. Schick, J. Hageman, S. Barnes, B. Hodges, G. Ford, P. Walker, P. Nottage, D. Grodi, A. Kronk, R. A. Nickerson.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Schlegel, L. Jennings, D. McKay, B. Beckley, M. Curson, J. Zytkus, A. Ziemke, F. Riker, M. Entenman, B. Brotherson, H. McQuestion.
THIRD ROW: N. Wiedenhoft, M. White, M. Pruss, B. Felkey, D. Perkins, B. Gillespie, P. Thomas, J. Davison, H. Willard, P. Conklin.

FIRST ROW: V. Meiring, S. Herbster, N. Thompson, N. Horton, D. Fox, A. Rightmyer, J. Sullenger. V. Forbis.
SECOND ROW: D. Felkey, M. Nagel, E. McKiddie, B. Donnell, J. Kolinski, H. Grewe, A. Fischer, E. Morrette, L. Seymour.
THIRD ROW: J. Hughes, E. Swietzer, P. Miller, N. Swartz, M. Braun, D. Schamp, P. Wood, D. Morrill, M. Walters.



Under the supervision of Mrs. Schlegel, the Senior girls organized a bowling club. Officers made all the necessary arrangements at Twin Oaks. Each team consists of five girls who do their best to reach the mythical 300.

If you look out every Monday you can see the girls off to a lot of fun.

High scorer for the Senior League is Mickey Pruss. Booby Prize goes to Lois Jennings who always manages to get the lowest average.

The Luckey Strikes have the highest number of games chalked up.

The girls hope that in future years the Bowling Club will be as much a part of the schedule as football, basketball or baseball.

BOYS' BOWLING



FIRST ROW: J. Willard, N. Kleinsmith, J. Trabbic, R. Kiker, D. Smith, L. Van Etten, L. Coberley, G. Henry, D. Bryant, D. Smith.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Delph, A. Weiss, C. Miller, J. Wehmeyer, Vice President; W. Riley, R. Nicely, A. Stevens, D. Luck, R. Holey, T. Bucher, Treasurer; M. Stevens, R. Enciso, President; R. Benton, O. Fowler, B. Yancey.

THIRD ROW: R. Rickenmann, H. Coon, R. O'Whaley, O. McPherson, H. Woodring, R. Perkins, R. Whitney, Sergeant-at-Arms; D. Meyers, R. Rice, E. Birtwistle, T. Brisbin, Secretary; M. Jones, R. Ottolini, J. Horn, J. Grau.

At last! The war is over, things are nearly back to normal, and the Whitmer boys again resume team bowling. Under the able direction of Mrs. Schlegel and Mr. Delph, the boys organized eight teams.

Wednesday evening after school is the time for bowling, and Twin Oaks Bowling alleys is the place. To make the season more interesting, prizes are given for individual and team ratings. The concluding event of the season is a banquet. We hope to make a bowling league at Whitmer one of the permanent forms of recreation for the students.

STAMP CLUB



FIRST ROW: J. Marks, B. Arndt, Secretary; R. Peterson, Treasurer; P. Hamilton, R. Warren. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Thompson, J. Hier, President; J. Loeffler, C. Hoffman, B. Ewing, J. LaRue, Mrs. Mead.
THIRD ROW: Miss Kern, R. Dankert, W. Riley, B. O'Whaley, D. Williams, W. Fowler, Mr. Delph.

The Stamp Club was organized in 1946 with Mr. Delph as the advisor. The club membership increased from eighteen members last year to twenty-three this year.

The purpose of the club is to promote general knowledge through the collection of stamps and to increase knowledge in geography and history. To join the club and to become an active member, it is necessary to have a stamp collection or to begin one immediately.

Members of the club sponsor a stamp exhibition. Everyone is greatly surprised to learn how interesting a stamp collection can be. Members also enjoy a "Stamp Party" at which everyone exchanges stamps and discusses experiences.

Honorary members of the faculty are Mr. Marks, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Schlegel, and Miss Kern.

SCIENCE CLUB



FIRST ROW: M. Ellis, Secretary; A. Blasingame, D. Schwartz, J. Hier, Vice-President; B. Freeman, President; C. Hofmann, M. White.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Shook, K. Saari, D. Sheckler, H. Roe, A. Weiss, D. Williams, T. Finn, R.Elieff. THIRD ROW: Mr. Delph, F. Ghesquiere, W. Riley, Treasurer; J. Grau, B. Taylor, R. Schultz, Mr. Pallrand.

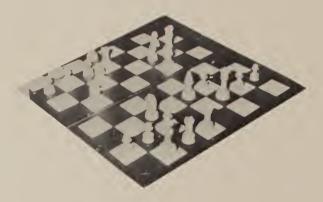
The Whitmer branch of the Science Clubs of America is called the Atom Smashers. It is made up of outstanding science students. These people have the freedom of the laboratory as well as the expert advice of their advisor Mr. Pallrand and his cabinet, Mrs. Shook and Mr. Delph.

During the year the club visits various scientific institutions in this area.

CHESS CLUB



FIRST ROW: B. Elder, J. Marks, H. Willard, D. Straub, E. Kemper, Vice President; D. Prange, Sergeant at Arms; H. Roe, President; A. Weiss, Treasurer; J. Marks, Secretary; A. Rightmyer. SECOND ROW: Mr. Walker, J. Willard, N. Sheckler, D. Smith, K. Saari, W. Fowler, S. Donath, G. Henry, R. Kiker, D. Sheckler.
THIRD ROW: W. Riley, J. Grau, B. O'Whaley, B. Taylor, J. Godbey, T. Brisbin, R. Perkins, M. Jones, C. Miller, R. Holey.



Under the capable direction of our advisor Mr. Walker, the club is very successful. It purchased chess sets the first of the year which enables everyone to learn to play. Competition is keen among the club members as they match wits with the black and white.

THE BAND



FIRST ROW: F. Dent, D. Bell, D. Eash, M. Robinson, N. Thompson, B. Gaiffe, J. Driver, N. Ray, D. Benton, J. LaRue, J. Mulholland.
SECOND ROW: B. Felkey, R. McLeod, R. Schuster, C. DeWese, M. Spring, B. Ewing, B. Mohr, W. Windnagle, M. White, J. Marks, J. Hart, R. Moon, B. Warrington, D. Haskell, M. Williams.
THIRD ROW: D. Smith, C. Miller, H. Hall, B. Grau, B. Christlieb, R. Hoagland, B. Freeman, C. Granthen, T. Hamman, G. Drake, W. Crowell, E. Striggow, C. Timerman.



Mr. Brown started at Whitmer after graduating from Bowling Green State University in 1936. During the first year he formed a Glee Club and an orchestra. The next year Mr. Brown formed the band.

The band has played at the home and out of town football games. Besides this they have helpod out in many assemblies and plan to participate in the Lucas County Music Festival.

Accompaning the band are our major and majorettes. This is the first year we have had a major, and we are very proud of him.

The biggest project of this year, however, is the purchasing of new uniforms. There has been a campaign to raise the money and most of it has been secured.

MAJORETTES



MAJORETTES: N. Thompson, M. Enbody, B. Gillespie, J. Wehmeyer, R. Amtsbuechler, E. Amtsbuechler, V. Stratton.

Tribute

This year the majorettes, under the capable leadership of Johnny Wehmeyer, our first drum major, led our band through a successful football season. This is to congratulate them on their rythmic strutting ability. For the Seniors who will not be returning we give a hearty "thanks." To the others we will be looking forward to seeing you again next year.

THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

This year the A Capella choir completes its third successful year of singing for pleasure and entertainment.

Under the capable direction of Mr. Clyde L. Brown the choir first presents a Christmas Concert. The choir's traditional caroling through the halls creates a little more Christmas spirit for each of us.

At the start of the New Year the choir settles down to practicing for the May Festival at Rossford and also to practicing for its annual music assembly. Each and every one of its activities prove to be a tremendous success.

As the last notes of the A Capella choir die each person will be proud to say that he is a part of this wonderful organization.

FRESHMEN GIRLS GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW: M. Thompson, J. Never, M. Balogh, L. Sparks, J. Roth, B. Henry, M. Coker, L. Coberley, R. Oldfield, C. Wisher, P. Ottesen.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Brown, S. Miller, P. Schaefer, C. Cassill, S. Spencer, M. Beyce, P. Ecker, M. Fillbright, B. Jones, M. West, M. Barkimer, L. Hall, B. Borden.

THIRD ROW: A. Turner, S. Coker, J. Bellair, A. Swietzer, D. Landet, A. Seguin, E. Morrill, L. Coberley, D. Shaw, G. Kurth, M. Harris, G. Jackson, E. Puhringer.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: H. Blair, J. Willard, B. Roth, R. Nation, R. McLeod, L. Monroe, K. Hall, G. Britsch. SECOND ROW: Mr. Brown, P. Boose, E. Boy, C. Sutherland, J. Hier, R. Wikstrom, E. Akers, D. Brubaker, D. Marshall.
THIRD ROW: R. Stahl, F. Plumb, C. Miller, B. Christlieb, D. Wille, W. Nagel, R. Holey, D. Meyers, F. Blankenship.



SENIOR GIRLS GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW: B. Wagner, L. Miller, C. Stanger, J. Speaker, D. Britton, A. Cristaldi, V. Elder, S. Fling, V. Meiring, D. Haskell, I. Hallauer, V. Forbis, L. Cooper.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Brown, M. Williams, M. Walters, B. Warrington, D. Grodi, G. Kemler, C. Neuendorff, M. Nagel, P. Walker, R. Peterson, P. Conklin, B. Quaintance, D. Graber, P. Hamilton, I. Blankenship, M. Becker, D. Haskell.

THIRD ROW: B. Donnell, M. Hall, B. Linden, C. Carsten, H. Grewe, B. Gillespie, N. Swartz, P. Miller, E. Swietzer, M. Becker, J. Kolinski, B. Boyce, S. Hofmann, C. Hofmann, B. Higbie, B. Granger, P. Wood.

There is much excitement as the girls gather on stage for their first big event of the year, the Christmas concert. It is a formal affair and the girls look lovely as they sing the popular Christmas songs. Betty Gillespie reads the well known Christmas story and Roberta Peterson plays the piano.

A short time after the holiday season the girls start working on the numbers for the May Festival and the music assembly. With the constant guidance of Mr. Clyde L. Brown they finally master them, thus ending a very successful season.

SPEECH

"DRUMS OF DEATH"



Throbbing drums catch up the heightened heartbeat of the audience and provide a sinister background for the shrieks and laughter of the senior play.

In a half ruined mansion in the desolate lagoon, are weird forces and strange people threatening the lives of oddly contrasting characters.

Bailey, a relative disappeared. A half-mad housekeeper; Celeste, who has weird trances; a surley Haitian Negro; and Harley, questionably feared or trusted, are accosted. Ghosts, monsters, and a gooded figure threaten.

The crackle of laughter at the absurdities of the sheriff and the saucy Amelia break the tension of the mystery-comedy.

"A DATE WITH JUDY"



Houselights dim! Telephone rings! Action! Our "Date With Judy" begins, a play adapted from the radio program by the same name.

Loveable, teenage Judy and her family are like every other American family, only Judy's "clever" schemes seem to provide a few more laughs. Judy's "precocious" kid brother, Randolph, holds a laugh in every line. Her mother becomes a "lively lady" and Mr. Foster acquires "kissable lips," but Judy's real trouble is with Oogie Pringle, the "man" in her life.

Only Judy could go through all that she does—and how she does it makes a most delightful, laughable comedy.

MASQUE & GAVEL



FIRST ROW: J. Hageman, C. Ford, R. Sutherland, Treasurer; A. Fischer; Vice President; B. Gillespie, President; H. Roe, Secretary; V. Elder, S. Fling.
SECOND ROW: P. Walker, A. Rightmyer, R. Anderson, J. Marks, R. Peterson, M. Lee, D. Gradi, Miss Wirick. THIRD ROW: N. Albring, E. Morrette, P. Miller, A. Weiss, W. Riley, N. Swartz, J. Adams, R. Bair. ABSENT: R. Benton, Sergeant-at-Arms.



NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH SOCIETY

Tuesday, March 11 at 3:30 P. M. marked our first initiation of Masque and Gavel, the National High School Recognition Society for the Promotion of Speech for Use. After the initiation, a tea was served by Miss Kern, instructor of home economics, and her students.

As interested speech students, we were pleased when we heard the application of our school for a charter had been approved by the National Board of Trustees.

Masque and Gavel Society was created to serve and to honor secondary school students and teachers interested in better oral usage of American English. It was formed in the spring of 1940 by a representative group of high school teachers and faculty members of the Northwestern University School of Speech only 96 after an extensive examination of the needs in the field. The founders desired to provide a better speech motivation for all students. The society has two important aspects:

- 1. Honor to the individual student.
- 2. Service to the high school and to the community by the honored student. Motto: "Speech for Use" Colors: Royal Blue and

Our officers served as our "founder group", initiating twenty students. Our total membership is twenty-five pupils.

Activity leaders" for this year are:

	Juniors		Seniors
DebateJoann	Marks	Albert	Weiss
Oratory Esther	Morrette		
Readings Marily	n Lee	Joyce	Hagemann
Panel Discussion Wayne	e Riley		
PlaysVirgini	ia Elder	Doris	Grodi,
		Dick H	Bair
Speech Club Instructor			. Miss Wirick
Faculty Advisors		Gerity,	Miss Loehrke

DEBATE CLUB



FIRST ROW: R. Bair, V. Elder, A. Weiss, J. Marks, S. Fling, I. Summers, P. Walker, SECOND ROW: A. Fischer, B. Gillespie, E. Morrette, W. Riley, J. Korsnack, N. Swartz, P. Miller, H. Roe.

Joann Marks and Albert Weiss are co-captains.



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Betty Gillespie, third place winner in the State Prince of Peace Contest in 1946, was again a winner in the national finals of the Knights of Pythias Contest. This being an oratorical contest, she wrote an original ten minute speech on the topic, "Five Milestones in the Progress of My Country."

Betty's first meet was in Toledo on March 27, 1946 in competition with seven other pupils from various high schools in the neighborhood of Toledo. Having placed first in the local contest she won a gold pin and a pen and pencil set for herself and a plaque for Whitmer.

Following her state triumph over nine other contestants at Coumbus on April 27, Betty went to Lafayette, Indiana, where she also emerged the victor in the sectional contest May 28.

From this victory she went to the regional contest staged in Baltimore, Maryland, where, in competition with other contestants from all states east of the Mississippi, she again walked off with top honors.

Competing in the national finals held in connection with the National Convention of the Supreme Lodges of the Knights of Pythias at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on August 10 she was awarded a \$250 scholarship for having won third place in the nation.

PRINCE OF PEACE DECLAMATION CONTEST



FIRST ROW: J. Hageman, A. Fischer J, Marks, Miss Wirick, R. Anderson, P. Walker, C. Hallauer. SECOND ROW: A. Rightmyer, S. Fling, R. Peterson, N. Swartz, E. Morrette, D. Grodi. THIRD ROW: R. Bair, J. Adams, W. Riley, F. Plumb, P. Miller, J. Hier, N. Albring, M. Lee.



Whitmer had twenty-one entries in her second year of participation in the State Prince of Peace Contest.

Four local contests were held. Joann Marks won first place and Wayne Riley second at the Reformation Lutheran Church, on Sunday, November 3.

Ramona Anderson and Doris Grodi won first and second places respectively at Trilby Methodist Church on the same date.

On Sunday, November 10, Pat Walker won first and Joyce Hageman won second at Augsburg Lutheran Church.

Our fourth contest was again held at Trilby Methodist Church on November 10 with Phyllis Thomas winning first and Arlis Fischer sceond.

Each one of these local winners received a bronze medal as an award. On December 8, Joann Marks represented the school in the county contest as East-minister Presbyterian Church, Pat Walker at Calvary Evangelical United Brethern Church, and Phyllis Thomas and Ramona Anderson at Trinity Baptist Church.

Even though we did not have a State Winner this year, we feel satisfied with the outstanding improvement of a large number of pupils. An added feature this year was recording the speeches of these contestants.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

During the past year members of the Whitmer Speech Club competed in three panel discussions.

Our first discussion was held with girls from Whitney Vocational High School on January twenty-eighth. This discussion was broadcasted over the facilities of station WTOL on the program, Toledo Junior Town Meeting. Delivering speeches on the question, "Are Youthful Marriages Wise?" were: Betty Gillespie, affirmative, Dick Bair, negative, and Albert Weiss, non-committal. Those serving on the panel were: Joann Marks, Esther Morrette, Wayne Riley, Roberta Peterson, Pat Walker, Arlis Fischer, Nancy Swartz, Pat Miller, and Phyllis Thomas.

Our next meeting, conducted for the Child Conservation League of Trilby Methodist Church on March 3, discussed this same question. Our speakers were Joann Marks and Pat Walker affirmative, Arlis Fischer and Dick Bair, negative, Albert Weiss, non-committal and Wayne Riley, moderator. The panel consisted of Esther Morrette, Nancy Swartz, Roberta Peterson, Pat Miller, Marilyn Lee, Suzetta Fling.

The final discussion of the year was the Toledo-Cambridge Trans-Atlantic Broadcast, again by the auspices of the Junior Town Meeting. We, of Whitmer, were allowed to send two speakers to discuss the question, "Can compulsory military service be made an asset to youth?" Chosen were: Betty Gillespie, affirmative and Wayne Riley, negative. Of the twenty-nine pupils from fifteen schools, Wayne was selected as first alternate speaker for the negative. There was a very close decision between Wayne and the chosen negative speaker. Wayne was given prominence by serving on the panel along with three other alternates and by sitting on the stage with the affirmative and the negative speakers.



- 2. Chick Ford
- 3. Mary and George Curson
- 4. Fern Riker
- 5. John Wehmeyer
- 6. Lois Kennedy

- 8. Ronald Benton

11. Margaret White

- 9. Pinkie Willard
- 10. Betty Felkey
- 12. Joan Schick
- 14. Joyce Adams
- 15. Mary Williams
- 16. Betty and Frank Dent
- 17. Marda Enbody
- 18. Jackie Quigley

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FIELD DAY

Girls' Events	
Low Hurdles	White
Indoor Throw	Rogge
50 Yd. Dash	Maris
Hop-Step-Jump	Braun
Indian Club Relay	Class of '49
Basketball throw	Rogge
50 Yd Shuttle	Class of '49
Tug of War	Class of '47

WHITMER CIRCUS

Laughs and thrills were the basis of the 13th annual circus at Whitmer High. These, including the ladder pyramids and Helen Maris on the slack wire, were cleverly combined with rhythm work by the girls and tumbling by the boys.

Shorty Meadows stole the clown act, but Dennis Bryant, Ted Bucher, Al Stevens, Johnny Sutherland, and Bob Enciso were all close seconds. Pat Walker and Helen Steusloff were the much laughed at females.

With Albert Weiss as master of ceremonies and Mr. Clyde Brown with our Whitmer band, we feel that this years circus was a huge success. However, we realize that it could never have been possible without the skillfull and careful guidance of Miss Fisher and Mr. Stacy. We sincerely hope that their "headaches" were not too big this year and that they will be in there pitching next year for another successful performance.





ATHLETICS

LIGHTWEIGHTS



First Row: R. Nicely, J. Howard, D. Padley, D. Moore, D. Kelly, N. Hunter, R. Kiker. SECOND ROW: Mr. Pallrand, R. Stahl, J. Ritzenthaler, G. Miller, H. Bunde, R. Schultz, H. Houle. THIRD ROW: J. Cook, R. Holey, W. Kolinski, D. Whiteaker, T. Pack, T. Barton, G. Klatt, D. Lenhart.

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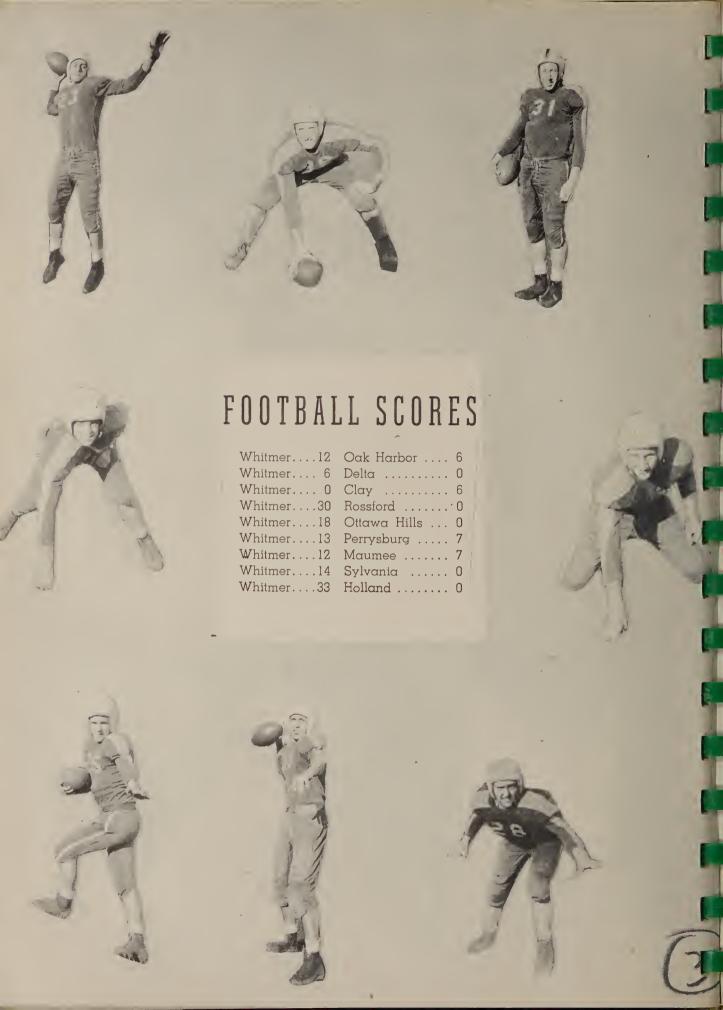
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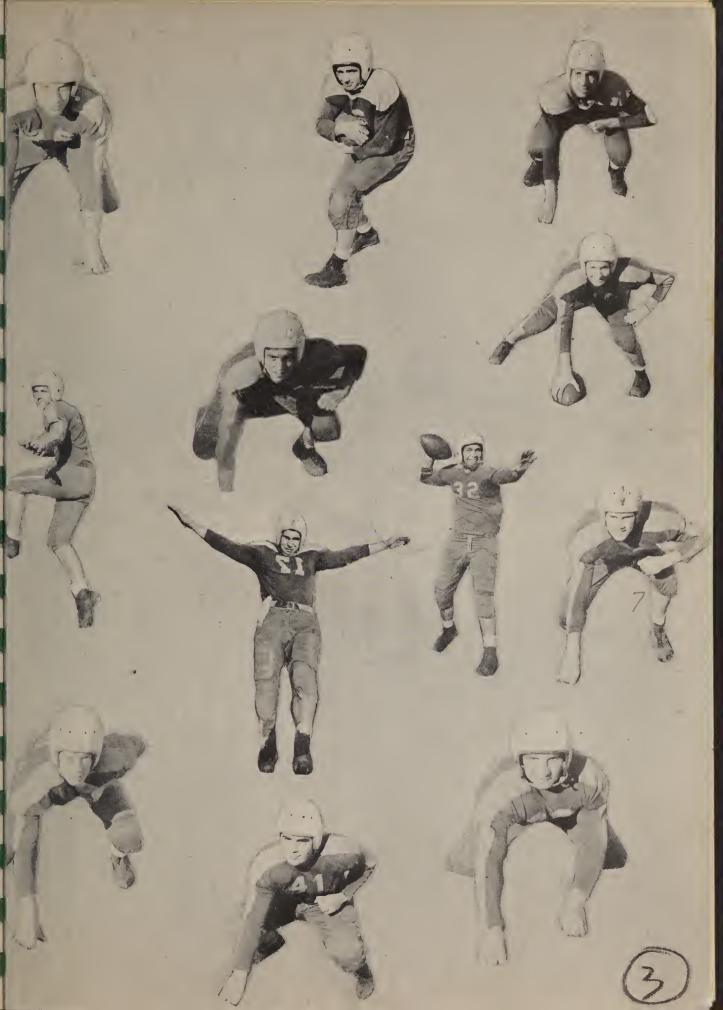
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BASKETBALL



VARSITY

FIRST ROW: B. Zgorecki, B. Harris, B. Johnson, C. Mauss, B. Poitinger, K. Sass. SECOND ROW: S. Bomar, T. Gilbert, J. Godbey, D. Wille, J. Carter, J. Korsnack, Mr. Alvarez.

RESERVE

FIRST ROW: D. Poitinger, G. Klatt, W. Kolinski, D. Whiteaker, L. Yarger, K. Dubendorfer, B. Ammon. SECOND ROW: Mr. Pallrand, M. Hartsel, G. Miller, D. Kelley, J. Hill, G. Curson, J. Mohn, J. Carter, N. Hass.



BASKETBALL

It has been a privilege for we of Whitmer to have as our basketball coach for the 1946-47 season Mr. Al Alvarez.

As Varsity coach he pushed our team forward until it was one of the most feared and respected teams in the county. Thanks Al.



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TOURNAMENT

Average per game	
OPPONENTS3	0.9
WHITMER35	2
Bill Johnson187 poin	nts
Bud Poitinger107 poin	nts
Cart Mauss87 point	
Bob Zgorecki58 poi	
Bob Harris50 point	
Dick Wille29 poi	
Jim Korsnack24 poi	
Ken Sassll poi	
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HOLLAND	. 19	30
WALBRIDGE	.36	30
ROSSFORD		29
CLAY	.32	28
LIBBEY		32
PERRYSBURG	.26	21
OTTAWA HILLS	.18	40
MACOMBER	. 43	31
MAUMEE	. 37	39
SYLVANIA	.28	37
HOLLAND	.20	36
PERRYSBURG	. 19	27
MAUMEE	.34	36
ROSSFORD	. 29	24
OTTAWA HILLS	. 39	40
SYLVANIA	. 48	36
CLAY	.35	40
TOTAL POINTS		
OPPONENTS		557
WHITMER:		576

FIRST ROW: Dale Minton, Jim Baker, Frank Kay, Floyd Ford. SECOND ROW: Ted Bucher, Mr. Mustain, Jim Godbey. GRADUATED: Dick Sequin, Chuck Jones.



BASEBALL



FIRST ROW: B. Bomar, K. Dubendorfer, R. Nicely, B. Johnson, B. Harriş, J. Crew, J. Hart, J. Kilbride. SECOND ROW: M. Harstel, D. Barton, B. Spalding, B. Zgorecki, L. Yarger, R. Holey, D. Larrow, B. Gilbert, H. Houle. THIRD ROW: Mr. Stacy, K. Sass, G. Schamp, C. Mauss, D. Wille, N. Ziegler, B. Poitinger, K. Saari.

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Zgorecki (L)37	12	4	.333	4	0	l	0	2	2
Crew (L)83	39	12	.308	6	1	0	0	4	5
Johnson (L)61	22	6	.273	5	1	l	1	5	6
Holey (L)45	24	5	.209	4	0	0	0	4	2
Dubendorfer (L)31	14	2	.143	1	0	0	0	6	3
Kilbride (L)36	14	2	.143	4	0	0	0	2	3
Mauss (L)22	7	1	.143	2	0	0	0	3	2
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